

REMARKS

Enclosed herewith in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 is a Substitute Sequence Listing to be inserted into the specification as indicated above. The Substitute Sequence Listing in no way introduces new matter into the specification. Also submitted herewith in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 is a disk copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing. The disk copy of the Sequence Listing, file “2006-03-20 4456-0104P.txt”, **is identical to the paper copy**, except that it lacks formatting.

The specification is amended to properly identify each sequence disclosed in figures 10 and 20 with a corresponding SEQ ID NO. The disclosed sequences are also included in the substitute Sequence Listing. The Sequence Listing is amended to identify the present application by filing date and serial number. The Sequence Listing is further amended to correct matters of form. No new matter is introduced by these amendments.

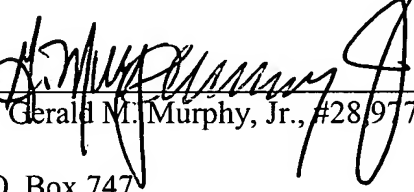
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for a one (1) month extension of time for filing a reply in connection with the present application, and the required fee is attached hereto.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Attachments:

Disk Copy of Substitute Sequence Listing
Paper Copy of Substitute Sequence Listing

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